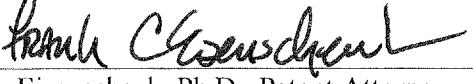


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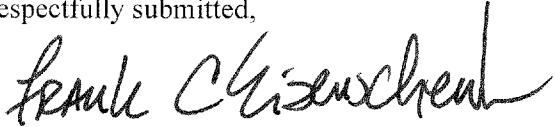
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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 26-39) without traverse. As the species, Applicants hereby elect traumatic nerve injury of the peripheral nervous system (PNS). Claims 26, 27 and 32-39 read on the elected invention.

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